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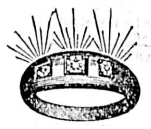

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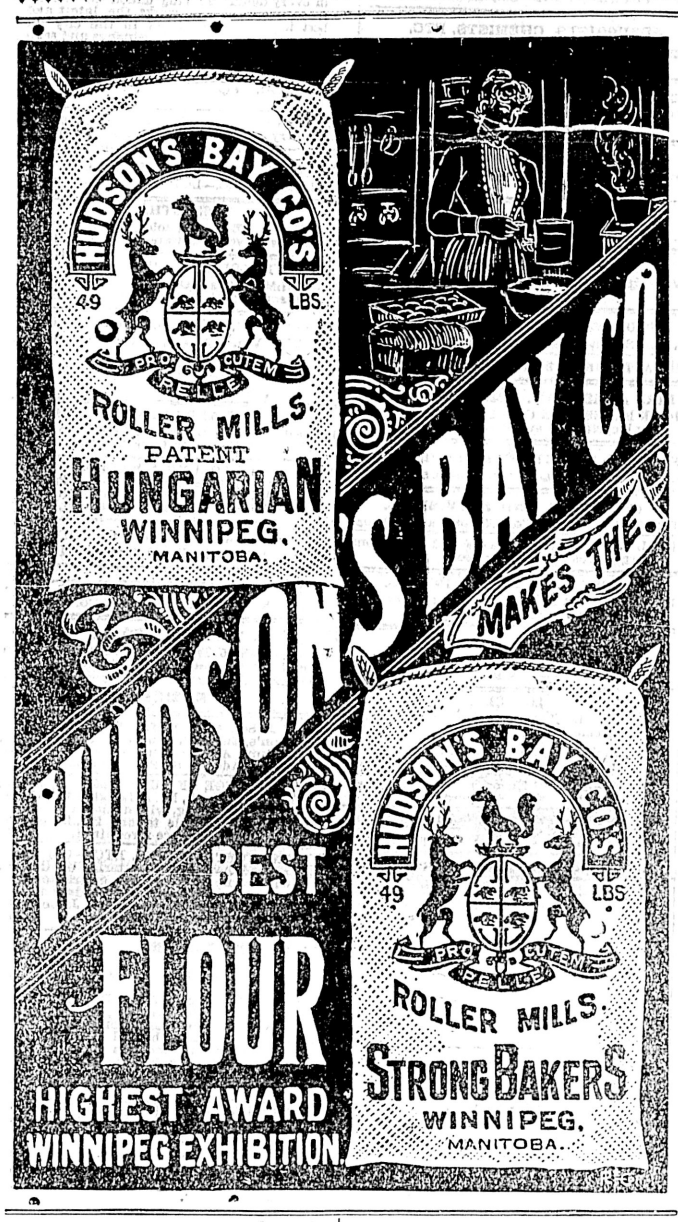

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A first-class sailing canoe, including 2 sails, paddles, water tight compartments, cushions, carpet, etc., all complete. Apply "Canoe," Colonist office.

BOUND FOR CLONDYKE—A snap in wheels at the E. & D. Cyclery, Yates street.

FOR SALE Steam engine, 14x20; new and first-class in every respect. E. Fredette, Box 343.

THE ladies of St. Saviour's Guild will hold a sale of work at the residence of Rev. W. D. Barber, the Rector, on Tuesday next from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. aug1

$700 will buy 60 lots between old and new townsite, sub-division 421, Alberni. Address 136 Pandora street.

OWING to the crush of miners at Thomas Bros. & Grant's on Saturday afternoon some person dropped a watch. Owner please call. Miners' suits a specialty.

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SCHLITZ, the beer that made *Milwaukee* famous, on draught at the *Bank Exchange*, 5 cents per glass. The coolest, cheapest and cleanest restaurant in the city; European delicacies; never closes. aug1

LOST—At Beacon Hill Park, a white and black fox terrier pup. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to No. 5 Michigan St.

LOST—On Saturday morning between Broad street, Birdcage Walk and Superior street, a ladies' silver watch. Finder please return to Colonist office.

A MEETING of Spiritualists will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening. Tests by Adrian H. Omerod. Parlors, room 3 Doane block, 90 Douglas street.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO TRAVEL for old estab. firm. Permanent, $40 per month and expenses. Z. Box 734, Chicago jy25

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure, English oil at 65c. per gallon, in 4 gallon lots; sashes and doors at lower prices than ever before. J. W. Mellor, Fort street.

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SHORT NOTICE SALE

=AUCTION=

Under instructions from Mrs. Bouchier I will sell at St. Bernard's, 47 Vancouver St.

On Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, at 11 a.m.

PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOMS AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE

Terms cash. All goods must be paid for and taken away before 4 p.m. day of sale.
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CLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

S.S. Princess Louise

will sail from Victoria for DYEA, ALASKA, at 8 p.m., on

August 6th.

S.S. ISLANDER. - - AUGUST 15.

For freight and passenger rates apply at company's office, Wharf street.
jy21 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage Quietly Reproves the Over-Greedy Seattle Folk.

No Necessity for Such Petty Meanness as Refusing Bonding Privileges.

Britain's Generous Policy of Administering Her Gold Fields a Subject of Comment.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, after a brief visit to New England, spent to-day here and left at noon for Washington. He believes that a currency commission, such as was asked for by the President before the adjournment of congress, will undoubtedly be appointed. Asked if the recent discoveries of gold in Canada and Alaska would have any effect on the currency situation, he said:

"It will necessarily have some effect. The large importation of gold into this country and the addition to the world's supply of that metal, will raise prices to some extent. The more money we have, or the 'cheaper' money becomes, to use a Western expression, the higher prices will go.

"This will affect silver also, and silver ought to advance somewhat in price. I am surprised to see that it is still falling. I do not think the advances in prices will be very marked, but I think it inevitable that the vast amount of gold being mined in Canada, and that which will soon be mined in Alaska, will cause a general advance in prices.

"You may explain this by saying that gold is cheaper, but we will have to spend proportionately more of it than we do now.

"I do not think," he said in reply to a question, "that there will be any trouble with Canada about the gold fields. England has always been civil about such matters. She has thrown open to the world her gold mines in Australia, Guinea and Africa. I do not think she will make an exception in the case of Canada.

"The treasury department has been sharply criticized for establishing Dyea as a port of entry. It is true, if we had forced the Canadians from Victoria to land at Juneau, the American ships would have got from $5 to $15 apiece out of them for transportation to Dyea, but we thought we could not afford to consider this little parsimony in the face of the privileges Canada extends to our countrymen in allowing them uninterrupted passage over 750 miles of her territory and in protecting them while they are taking gold out of her own soil."

Referring to the new tariff, Mr. Gage said: "It is too soon to say how the new law is working. Importers discounted its effects to some extent by bringing in large shipments of goods before the Wilson law expired. This will cut down the revenue we would have got under the new tariff. The government is a loser to the extent of the difference in rates between the two laws.

"On the imports now coming in, however, we are getting decidedly more duty than we would have got under the Wilson law. We can stand the temporary loss, as matters will soon adjust themselves and the revenue will be largely increased. I see that already a test is being made of the treasury department's ruling that the tariff went into effect at 12 midnight, July 23-24. This question is now in the hands of the attorney-general, and a decision will be reached in about ten days.

"The question raised is, did the new tariff go into effect Saturday morning, Sunday morning, or Saturday at 4.10 p.m.? The principle that guided us was that the law knows no fraction of a day and as the tariff went into effect Saturday, it must have done so at the first hour of morning. At worst, the question can be decided shortly by an appeal to the Supreme court."

AFTER HIS MONEY.

Thomas Telford, of Kingston, N. Y., Lured to London by a Mythical Legacy and There Murdered.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 31.—The mystery in the case of Thomas Telford, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared in London on July 28, while on his way to secure a legacy he claimed had been left him by the death of an aunt in Scotland, is partly cleared up by the receipt of a letter written to DeWitt Bros., insurance agents, of this city. The letter states that a man answering Telford's description had been found sandbagged in a London railway depot having a sum of money and a receipt for insurance dues paid to the above. The letter is signed by Lawrence Lyons. Telford's legacy is probably a myth, but it is believed he was duped by some designing person who were after the insurance money. The London authorities have been cabled to hold Telford and he will be brought home.

ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Openly Allowed to Evade Its Provisions.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—The Tribune says: "Advices from Macleod and Lethbridge report that the alien labor law which it was announced would be strictly enforced on the Crow's Nest railway, is being violated every day. It is charged that American contractors get insignificant Canadian workmen to act as stool-pigeons.

They secure the contracts in their own names but the work is done by American contractors, who in reality reap all the advantages derived from the contract. Steps ought to be taken at once by Mayor McCreary to prevent this flagrant evasion of the law. It ought not to be difficult to get at all such cases."

BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Judgment Reserved as to Provincial Jurisdiction Over Territorial Waters.

TORONTO, July 31.—The following is a Telegram special cable of to-day: "The judicial committee of the Privy Council has reserved judgment upon the appeal of the Dominion government against the Supreme court, which held that the provinces had jurisdiction over the waters within the limits of the provinces.

"In the Dehertel-Goddard will case the appeal of Dehertel was dismissed with costs; it is a Quebec suit. Special leave to appeal was granted in the case of the Canada Sugar Refinery Co. vs. the Queen."

YUKON REGULATIONS.

Royalties on Yields of Five Hundred a Week and Upwards.

Penalties Provided for Trespass on the Reserved Claims of the State.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The new mining regulations for the Yukon, imposing royalties of ten and twenty per cent. on yields of $500 and over per week (not month) respectively, and reserving alternate claims for the government have been printed. The penalty for trespass on those reserved claims is cancellation of the trespasser's own claim, disability from registering any other claim and ejectment from the country.

Mr. Hechmer, Commissioner of Mounted Police, was busy to-day with Controller White selecting for the several posts in the service the eighty men who are to be sent out to the Yukon.

Hon. G. H. Reid, premier of New South Wales, arrived here to-day. This evening he was dined at the Rideau Club by Messrs. Mulock, Scott and Sir Henry Joly, of the cabinet, and left by the 10:30 train en route to Vancouver.

The government had this morning received no notification of Britain's denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, but is generally believed here the report must be correct.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

Reports of Prince Bismarck's ill-health are officially denied.

G. A. R. veterans are to be feted and entertained at Toronto on August 27.

Hon. George E. Foster passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to British Columbia.

Bald yesterday won at New York the three-cornered contest between himself, Cooper and Kiser.

Charles W. Spalding, of Chicago, has been found guilty of misappropriating $25,000 Macupin County bonds.

The consecration of Monsignor Bruchesi as Archbishop of Montreal, will take place on Sunday, August 8.

A non-union roller employed at the Scottdale, Pa., Iron works, was shot and killed last night. There is great excitement.

Albert Brassey, brother of Lord Brassey, accompanied by his two daughters and G. A. Talbot, of London, England, has arrived in Toronto en route to Australia.

The C.P.R. had received no response up to noon yesterday to an advertisement for a hundred and fifty laborers for works at Fort William. The wages offered were $1.50 per day.

The Toronto World's Montreal special says Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has given up the idea of a round-the-world trip at the expiration of his term at Spenserwood, and instead will make an extended sojourn in Paris.

The post office inspectors are convinced that the foreign mails are being systematically robbed on a large scale, as many as eighty packages of matter having been missed from a single steamship. The mail stolen in that case were mostly registered pouches which, had been sealed in the general office in New York and opened by the clerks aboard the vessels.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

BAD NEWS FOR SEALERS

Great Britain Turns a Deaf Ear to Their Appeals in Order to Please Uncle Sam.

The Reopened Question of Seal Preservation to Be Submitted to an International Conference.

Premier Laurier Apparently Indifferent to the Fate of the Already Languishing Industry.

LONDON, July 31.—The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay yesterday morning that Great Britain had accepted the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of pelagic sealing in Behring sea, to be held in Washington City during the coming autumn.

Much satisfaction is expressed in official and mercantile circles at the prospective settlement of the seal question by the aid of this Washington conference, especially as such an arrangement will remove a cause for hot discussion between the United States and Great Britain. Although at the outset of Mr. Foster's journey the diplomatists and newspapers here ridiculed the idea that there was anything necessary to be done, Ambassador Hay and Mr. Foster have completely changed this view, and Great Britain is finally doing everything possible to meet the views of the United States.

Doubtless this is partly owing to the support Mr. Foster's idea received from Russia and Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Davies have all along favored a conciliatory attitude towards the proposals of the United States. The conference will meet during the third or fourth week in October, the exact date being left to be determined by the arrival of the British experts from the seal-grounds.

Great Britain will be represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador, and President D'arcy Thompson. The United States will probably be represented at Washington and Russia by a commission headed by Dr. Martes, professor of international law at the university of St. Petersburg, who was delegated by Russia to hold the pourparler with Mr. Foster.

Canada will be represented by Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. Mr. Davies. The conference will discuss the whole question as raised by the United States, and will draft a scheme of protection for the seals with details for carrying out the same and will decide all open claims. It is reported there will be a referendum, but as Russia and Japan an entirely favorable to the pretensions of the United States, and, as Great Britain is indifferent, so long as Canada is satisfied the conference may be said to be a diplomatic triumph for the United States and a personal triumph for Mr. Foster. Unless it results in a divided report, which is not expected, the governments concerned will immediately embody the scheme in a permanent agreement either in the form of an agreement or a memorandum that it can be so executed in the season of 1898.

This new and altogether unlooked for compliance of Great Britain with the schemes of their mortal enemies comes as a crushing surprise to the Victoria sealers, who, until spoken to last evening upon the subject of the dispatch printed above, were confident that Great Britain would insist upon their few remaining rights being respected—at least until the expiration of the time imposed by the Paris award. The conference asked for by Mr. Foster is now—as it was weeks ago—regarded by British Columbia sealers as an impertinent demand which, in ordinary right, should not have been for a moment entertained. All who were spoken to last evening are a unit in expressing the opinion that the persistent antagonism of the United States, together with the admitted indifference of Great Britain, can have but one natural result—the death of the British Columbia sealing industry.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

News of Last Night Condensed For the Busy Reader.

Another party for the Klondyke is being organized in Winnipeg and will leave for the West next week, sailing from Victoria on the steamer Islander on August 15.

One of the employes of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff fell off a ledge of rock in the Bow river just below the falls yesterday. A lady who was near by kept him from floating out until help arrived. His head was very badly cut.

The Manitoba Rifle Association matches were concluded at Kildonan yesterday. The team match was concluded and personel of the Ottawa team decided.

Holders of C.P.R. common stock will receive a dividend of one and a half per cent. for the year ending June 30.

The main trial in connection with West Assinaboia election petition is fixed for August 24.

Quartz recently taken from Big Stone bay, Lake of Woods, assayed $25,000 to $30,000 per ton.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.

The Old Reliable. 17 Prize Medals. 10c. per Package.

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IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Spain Prefers War With the States to Surrender of Cuban Sovereignty.

Death of the Monarchy Alone to Be Averted by the Trial of Arms.

LONDON, July 31.—A Spanish diplomat who is in close touch with Senor Canovas de Castella, the Spanish premier, says it is useless longer to attempt to disguise the fact that the Spanish ministry is in a very tight place. He says:

"We can keep up the war in Cuba only as long as our funds last, and the day when they must fail almost in sight. When it comes we must give up the struggle or else appeal to the pride and the passion of the nation by asking for men and money to accept war with the United States. Such a result would be very unpleasant for us, but in order to prevent a revolution in Spain and the overthrow of the monarchy, war is the only way out.

"The Premier knows from President McKinley direct that the President personally does not want war, and wishes to save us from the cost and trouble and bloodshed. His cabinet only partly share his views, while the senate, the house of representatives, the American press and the people of the United States favor a settlement with big guns.

"President McKinley, however, while first for peace, has declared himself as not shrinking from war if peace measures fail. This is the position, and it clearly lends strength to the independent course which General Woodford will pursue. His instructions will be at the outset to attempt to obtain for Cuba by peaceful means Cuban independence. He is destined to be defeated in this proposal the moment it is made, for Spain would infinitely prefer war, with or without the encouragement of other nations, to surrender of the Cuban question."

MADRID, July 31.—Captain-General Weyler has telegraphed the government from Havana that he has decided to grant amnesty to 150 exiles, including Dr. Montelvo. An American dispatch states that the Cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

MORE FOR THE YUKON.

The "Danube" T-Day Carries a Load of Gold Seekers to the North.

When the C.P.N. steamer Danube sets sail for the North to-day she will have aboard about 150 passengers, a few bound for Rivers Inlet or Port Essington, but the great majority for Dyea, where they take the trail into the Yukon country, drawn by the magic that lurks in the name of Klondyke. Among the gold-seekers going from Victoria are two of the best fitted out parties that have yet left for the mining regions. One of there is composed of Dr. Richardson, F. W. Flint, N. Casey, C. Maynard, W. Forrest, D. Carmody and H. Howard. Each of these has supplies to last a year, and to carry them into the Yukon they have 10 horses and four boats. They have paid particular attention to getting good outfits and with as little weight to carry as possible.

Another party is that headed by Mr. H. L. Hulbert, who has fitted out regardless of expense. His party is composed of himself, L. C. Barff, C. R. Brown, W. F. Tolmie, Frank Clay, W. Merrifield and C. Hopkins. They have two boats made specially, with canvas tops, so as to form sleeping places, and, not content with ordinary supplies, they have even a lot of reading matter, two hundred pounds of ammunition, by way of live stock eight horses, and, last but by no means least, seven pure bred bull dogs. That party will undoubtedly make a sensation entering the Klondyke, each man with his bull dog companion. What the dogs are to be used for is a mystery, perhaps to guard the treasure which the party hope to dig from the golden sands of the river.

Still another passenger aboard the Danube is William Clarke, who goes to Skagway Bay for the British Yukon Co., to superintend the extension of their wharf accommodation and the building of a bridge across the Skagway river.

The Danube is taking a large quantity of freight besides what has been purchased in Victoria, for 60 tons came over on the Kingston yesterday morning. It is satisfactory to know that the great part of the outfits were got right here, and Simon Leiser fitted out besides, a party of eight Nanaimo men, who join the Danube as passengers on her way North.

Other passengers from here are: T. Tugwell, J. Hunter, S. E. Regg, — Van Zandt, J. R. Robertson, R. B. Wood and J. Petrie.

Then there is the party from Edmonton composed of Louis Couture, Pierre Prevost, R. Hebert, F. Bordeleau and M. H. Boulais. They are of the French Canadian stock to which so much was due in opening up the newer portions of Canada, and no doubt they will make out well in their new venture, for the French Canadian is a pioneer from the days of the old courieurs de bois. The Dominion government have made arrangements with Mr. Couture to have him take in a mail to the Yukon. This mail closed last night and is for letters only, the weight in all approximating sixty pounds. Mr. Couture will carry the mail through to Dawson City and Forty Mile Creek.

On board the Danube yesterday the work of preparing the steamer for freight and live stock went on rapidly and everything will be in readiness for her to get away to-day. The horses will be stabled on the upper and main decks, over a hundred animals being carried this trip to be used in packing over the trails. Among the horses are twenty-five which Mr. Anton Henderson, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company, is taking up to open what will eventually become a regular freight line from the coast to the navigable waters in the Yukon. A couple of heavy freight wagons are also aboard, for with as little delay as possible the roads will be made available for the use of vehicles.

A ... a Severe Cold.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula I was weak and debilitated and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had catarrhal fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla which accomplished a complete cure." SARAH E. DEVAY, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

METHODIST CAMP MEETINGS.

Programme Arranged for the Coming Week's Services—To-day in the Churches.

There was a good old fashioned character about the Methodist camp meetings at Kanaka ranch yesterday that made the seniors think that the good old times had come again. To-day Rev. J. P. Hicks conducts service at 10:30 a.m., Rev. J. C. Speer at 3 o'clock and Rev. J. McKeen, of Seattle, at 7 p.m. For next week the programme is:

Monday—10:30 a.m., Mr. S. M. Okell; 3 p.m., Rev. J. F. Betts; 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Tuesday—10:30 a.m., Rev. T. Crosb... 3 p.m., Rev. J. P. Bowell; 7:30 p... Evangelist McKeen.

Wednesday—10:30 a.m., Ev... McKeen; 3 p.m., Rev. T. Cro... ...ngelist ... 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. C. Speer.

Rev. Canon Beanlands ... conducts all the usual services to-d... —the seventh Sunday after Trinity— ...in Christ church cathedral, there bein... no departure from the ordinary order ... of worship. At St. John's there will ... a celebration of the holy communion ... after morning service, and Rev. Per... ...val Jenns will preach both mornin... and evening. The hymns will be: 6, ... 261 and 311, in the morning; 542, 260 a... and 246, in the evening. The organ vo... ...untaries chosen for the day are:

MORNING.

"In ... Native Worth" .... Haydn

EVENING.

"Angels Ever Bright and Fair ..... Handel
"The Heavens Are Telling .... Haydn

To-day's services at St. Barnabas will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Haslam, and take the following order: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.: matins and litany, 10:30 a.m.; choral Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; and choral evensong, 7 p.m. The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

Simper's Communion service.
Hymns—323, 322 and 324.
Organ Voluntaries:
Andante Con Moto ...... Hopkins Allan
Communion in E flat .... Mellin
Largo in G .... Handel

EVENING.

Hymns—191, 210 and 477.
Organ Voluntaries:
The Holy City .... Adams
Barcarolle in A .... Flavelle
Fugue in G major .... Rinck

At both St. James' and St. Saviour's the rectors officiate, the order of service in St. James' being: Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; holy eucharist, 12 m.; Sunday school, 2:30; children's service, 3 p.m.; and evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m. And in St. Saviour's church: Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; and evensong, 7 p.m. No special exercises are announced for St. Paul's, St. Luke's or St. Marks.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service, the evening service being at 7 o'clock as usual. Rev. J. A. Carmichael will officiate at both services, and the music for the day will be:

MORNING.

Organ—Adagio, Sonata F minor ......
.... Mendelssohn
Paraphrase 42, chant 247.
Hymns 261 and 259; paraphrase 35.

EVENING.

Organ—Allegro and Lento ...... McMasters
Anthem—"Sing a Song of Praise". Stainer
Paraphrase 30; chant 257.
Soprano Solo—(The Prodigal Son)—
"Oh That Thou Hast Hearkened"
.... Sir A. Sullivan
Hymns 233, 75 and 341.
Organ—Triumphal Chorus .... Lemmens

There is no special announcement made by Rev. Dr. Campbell for the First church; by Rev. D. MacRae or by Rev. J. C. Forster.

Rev. J. C. Speers will be at home with his congregation in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. J. F. Betts preaches morning and evening at the Centennial, and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday school will be held in open session, with special singing led by Mr. Spence, the choir master. Rev. Mr. McKeen, of Seattle, will also deliver an address. In the James Bay church Rev. Geo. B. Swinnerton announces for his 11 a.m. subject, "The final authority of opinion in religion and morals;" and for 7 p.m., "Self-satisfaction and self-realization."

At Calvary Baptist church Rev. R. W. Trotter, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. The morning subject is "A Spiritual Outfit for Klondyke," and that of the evening, "A Great Ship Ready for Sea." In Emmanuel services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the morning subject being: "Salvation to be Worked Out," and the evening theme, "An Evangelical Profession." The pastor, Mr. O. E. Kendall, will preach.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, the sermons morning and evening being by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service, and the pastor will sing at the evening service the solo, "Some Sweet Day By and By."

The Spiritualists of this city will hold a meeting at Pioneer hall this evening, open to all skeptics. A general good time is promised all that attend. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp with tests by Adrian B. Omerod.

In the church of Our Lord, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening—in the morning on "Light-bearers" and in the evening on "The Eyes of the Lord."

At the Theosophical society's hall there will be a public lectnre at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. E. Copeland—subject, "Life is Conscious Vibration."

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactory answered; but, in nine cases out of ten frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectively remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Pleasant Sure and Quick.

GENTLEMEN—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia, and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

Signed, H. JAMES,
St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

OUTFIT HERE.

Advice Sent From Victoria by a Los Angeles Man on His Way to Klondyke.

One of the passengers who v... ...ent North on the Islander to seek his fortune in the gold fields of the Yuko... ...was Mr. M. H. Madden, of Los Angel... He bought his outfit in Seattle, bu... ...es. He bought Victoria he took the ... when he was in the stores here the ... trouble to price at found that it wo... cost of outfitting, and more advantage... ...uld have been much chased his outf... ...us for him to have purhe with this ... ...t here. So impressed was note to a fri... that he wrote the following 1322 East ... ...end of his, Charles Burton, who int... Adams street, Los Angeles, the spr... ...ends to go to the Klondyke in "M... ...ing. tor... ...y judgment is to outfit in Victoria, a... for it will save money on purchases and also duty, as you do not have to pay any from here."

CABLE CONDENSATIONS.

The thermometer registered 100 at Omaha, Neb., yesterday; and 104 at Lincoln.

Prof. Charles E. Fay and Arthur Michael, of Boston, have gone to Laggan to try and scale Mount Lefroy. The party have Swiss Alpine guides with them. This is the mountain which Professor Fay, with others, tried last summer to reach the summit of, and on which one of the party, Mr. Abbott was killed.

Mark Oldroyd, M.P., of Dewsbury, England, is in Montreal en route to the Pacific Coast. He expresses great surprise at the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, and declares that it will have a vital effect on British trade. The British government's action, he declares, is the most significant event since the repeal of the corn laws.

S. J. Sanford, late county treasurer of Simcoe, Ont., who disappeared recently, appropriated $64,000 during his twelve years' tenure of office. His property and securities will realize about $49,000, so that the taxpayers will require to make up a balance of $15,000, in addition to the law costs. Sanford is supposed to be in Mexico.

HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Down With Rheumatism and Sciatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N.B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. Mr. Edward Downey, of Maccan, N.B., says:—"I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work, and part of the time was not able to even move about, I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well, and could do a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

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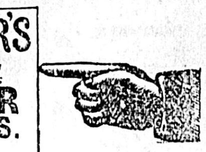

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The entries in the several open events will be found below:

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

Champions of British Columbia—Best three sets. Final round best of five sets. Advantage sets only in final rounds, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

C. C. Worsfold, bye.
—. Benhem, bye.
C. Ransford, bye.
J. Parsons, bye.
B. G. Goward, bye.
J. F. Foulkes, bye.
H. Wright, bye.
R. E. Barkley, bye.
P. Fransioli, bye.
C. Pooley, bye.
S. Russell, bye.
J. K. Crawley, R.N., bye.
S. F. Card, R.N., bye.
E. J. Crickmay, bye.
....., v. F. T. Cornwall.
A. Remington v. F. Fransioli.
G. C. Fox v. Harvey Combe.
H. Waterman v. T. Girdlestone.
G. S. Holt, bye.
G. Carstens, bye.
Geo. C. Johnston, bye.
E. Waterman, bye.
....., bye.
R. B. Punnett, bye.
R. B. Powell, bye.
G. A. Hurd, bye.
R. H. Pooley, bye.
C. W. Gamble, bye.
A. T. Goward, bye.
T. G. Wilson, bye.
J. A. Rithet, bye.
W. J. R. Cowell, bye.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.

Championship of British Columbia—Best of three sets throughout. Advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Miss Frere, bye.
Miss Roberts, bye.
Miss Muriel Goward vs. Miss Musgrave.
Mrs. W. Langley vs. Miss Twigge.
Mrs. Willis vs. Mrs. Carstens.
Miss M. Macrae vs. Miss Patton.
Miss Riley, bye.
Mrs. Leather, bye.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

Best of three sets. Final round best of five sets. Advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Harvey Combe and A. T. Goward, bye.
P. S. Lampman and ....., bye.
—. Tritton and R. L. Kirk, bye.
E. Waterman and W. Waterman, bye.
G. C. Fox and A. J. Wrigley, bye.
P. J. Ling, R.N., and A. Muller, R.N., bye.
R. E. Barkley and W. Mayo vs. R. B. Powell and T. G. Wilson.
S. Russell and ..... vs. J. F. Foulkes and R. H. Pooley.
R. D. Harvey and C. W. Gamble vs. G. V. Cuppage and G. Parsons.
S. F. Card, R.N. and W. Speke, R.N., bye.
B. G. Goward and K. Macrae, bye.
J. A. Rithet and E. P. Rithet, bye.
G. A. Hurd and H. Wright, bye.
W. J. R. Cowell and ....., bye.
G. S. Holt and H. B. Haines, bye.
Geo. C. Johnston and H. Abbott, bye.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Best of three sets throughout. Advantage sets only in final round.

Mrs. Cowell and Miss Beaven, bye.
Miss H. Drake and Miss M. Drake, bye.
Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae vs. Miss Musgrave and Mrs. W. Langley.
Miss Patton and ..... vs. Mrs. Willis and Miss Frere.
Miss N. Prior and Miss M. Prior vs. Miss Riley and Mrs. Carstens.
Mrs. Dorman and Miss M. Goward, bye.
Mrs. Booth and Miss Jenns, bye.
Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts, bye.

MIXED DOUBLES (OPEN).

Best of three sets throughout. Advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Mrs. W. Langley and S. F. Card, R.N., vs. Miss M. Macrae and Harvey Combe.
Miss Aspland and W. J. R. Cowell vs. Miss Frere and J. F. Foulkes.
Miss D. Green and C. W. Gamble vs. Miss B. Dunsmuir and R. D. Harvey.
Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward vs. Miss Roberts and W. Speke, R.N.
Mrs. Cowell and W. Beaven vs. Miss N. Prior and Geo. C. Johnston.
Miss ..... and Mr. Benham vs. Miss M. Prior and P. S. Lampman.
Miss Dunsmuir and G. C. Fox vs. Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley.
Miss Twigge and J. McIvor Campbell vs. Mrs. Carstens and G. Carstens.

The semi-finals in the club handicap singles, played yesterday afternoon, demonstrated that Mr. R. W. Powell has greatly improved during the past year; he succeeded with his handicap (rec. 2-6 of 15) in defeating Mr. Foulkes (owe 30.2), 6-2, 6-5). Mr. G. C. Johnston (rec. 2-6 of 15) also vanquished Mr. A. T. Goward (owes 15.1), and the final remains therefore to be determined by Mr. Powell and Mr. Johnston, who meet on equal terms. The fixtures for to-morrow are:

10 o'clock.—Miss D. Green and C. W. Gamble v. Miss B. Dunsmuir and R. D. Harvey.
Miss Aspland and W. J. R. Cowell v. Miss Frere and J. F. Foulkes.
11 o'clock.—Mrs. Langley v. Miss Twigge.
Miss M. Macrae v. Miss Patton.
12 o'clock.—G. C. Fox v. Harvey Combe.
J. F. Foulkes v. B. G. Goward.
2 o'clock.—Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward vs. Miss Roberts and W. Speke, R. N.
3 o'clock.—Miss Patton and partner vs. Mrs. Willis and Miss Frere.
Mrs. Langley and S. F. Card, R. N., vs. Miss M. Macrae and Harvey Combe.

HANDICAP FINALS.

4 o'clock—Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley v. Miss M. Prior and R. D. Harvey.
4 o'clock—R. W. Powell v. J. C. Johnston.
5 o'clock—W. Waterman v. T. Girdlestone.
C. W. Gamble v. R. D. Harvey.
G. V. Cuppage v. G. Parsons.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. ALBION.

The last match but three of the league series took place yesterday between the Victoria eleven and the Albions on the latter's grounds. The weather was all that could be desired and the wicket decidedly in favor of the bowlers.

Capt. Pooley of the Victorias won the toss and decided to bat first against the bowling of W. York and C. Schwengers. They met with very poor success, however, the team being disposed of for 28 runs, York taking 6 wickets for 14 runs and Schwengers 4 wickets for 12 runs.

The Albions then went to bat against the bowling of Goward and Gooch and only succeeded in making 34 runs, of which W. York was the only one to make double figures, viz., 12. Goward took 5 wickets for 17, Lobb 3 wickets for 5.

The Victoria team commenced their second innings against the bowling of York and Schwengers, but were all disposed of 43 runs, Robertson being the only man who could do anything with the bowling, and carried his bat for a well played 17.

The Albions then went in again, wanting 38 to win, and succeeded in obtaining them for the loss of only two wickets, L. York playing well for 24 not out.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

The Dominion Commissioner to the Mikado's Empire is Now in Victoria.

Canada's new trade commissioner to Japan, Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, arrived here last night, his object being to meet the business men on the subject of trade with the Mikado's dominions, before leaving on the Empress Monday for the Orient.

Mr. Anderson has for a number of years past been general manager of the Royal Oil Company, and is thoroughly practical business man of good presence and pleasant manner that will make him persona grata to the Japanese authorities no doubt. From Victoria he goes to Yokohama and will, after presenting his credentials at Tokio, visit the principal business cities of Japan to see in wh[illegible] particular lines trade may be incr[illegible]sed between that country and Ca[illegible]nada. He has been given confide[illegible]ntial prices by many E[illegible] Eastern Canadian firms and will be quite willing to hav[illegible] similar quotations given him by Victoria business men for the purpose of enabling him to more intelligently deal with the trade questions. Mr. Anderson is at the Driard, where last night several members of the B. C. Board of Trade met him. On account of the late arrival of the Charmer it was impossible to finally arrange for a meeting, but it was found convenient to Mr. Anderson to fix a meeting for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock at the board of trade rooms, when not only members of the board, but any business man of Victoria may meet Mr. Anderson, for the discussion of the best means of improving the trade of this province with Japan.

JEWELRY AND MONEY ROBBERY,

Mrs. Jenkinson's House on Douglas Street Entered by Some Unknown Party Last Evening.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the police were notified of a robbery some short time previous at the house of Mrs. Jenkinson, on Douglas street, near Fort. During the evening Mrs. Jenkinson was chatting with a neighbor in a room at the rear of the building when her attention was attracted to a mirror lying on the floor. Leaving the room she found things in other quarters of the house very much disordered. Her suspicion being immediately aroused she searched for her jewelry but found it not. She also discovered $10 in money had been made off with, as also some articles of clothing belonging to a boarder. As to who the party is who did the stealing the police have not a yet any clue. About midnight Detective Palmer arrested a man named Winterbottom who confessed to being the burglar.

MESSRS. Fletcher Bros. entertained a numerous audience at their music store on Government street last evening, an orchestral grand automatic organ being the attraction.

YESTERDAY saw another blank recorded in the police court diary, the month concluding as quiet and uneventful as possible. Fewer arrests were made during the July just closed than in any previous midsummer month for years.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 7:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington.....	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria.....	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria..	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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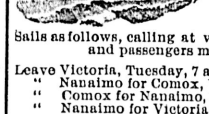

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AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested to the COLONIST that the Dominion government should be asked to direct Inspector Considine, of the Mounted Police, to purchase gold from the miners and pay for it by drafts on Victoria, in such amounts as the miners might ask, the gold to be forwarded out of the Yukon by the express lines to be maintained by the Mounted Police on the river during the winter. There are several reasons why this suggestion is a good one.

In the first place, the care of their gold is a matter of very considerable anxiety to miners. An old Cariboo miner told the COLONIST yesterday that one of his greatest difficulties was to find safe hiding places for his dust. He kept changing it from place to place, and his experience in this respect was that of everyone else.

A second reason is that the Mounted Police would be able to get the gold out of the country without any danger of loss, and everyone knows that when each man carries out his "sack" there is always more or less risk of loss.

In the next place miners could send out their drafts and place them to their credit at the banks, or, if they chose to do so, could make remittances to their families.

A fourth reason is that as the drafts would be payable here, miners would come here to draw their money, and this would mean that our merchants would get their trade.

There would be nothing compulsory about the arrangement. If a man preferred to keep his gold he could do so, but if he wished to take the government of Canada as security for it, he could do that. The idea would be to pay for the gold what it is worth, less such fractional percentage as would cover the cost of sending it out to the banks here. We believe the miners, irrespective of nationality, would be eager to avail themselves of so safe and convenient an arrangement, provided of course, the government is not so absurd as to exact a royalty beyond all reason.

We urge this matter upon the immediate consideration of the Dominion government. It would be almost impossible to suggest any other step that would be as advantageous, not only to the miners on the Yukon, but to the business people in the British Columbia cities, as this. We have great hope that it will be taken.

A FEW WORDS TO SEATTLE.

The people of Victoria quite understand, and have no fault to find with, the people of Seattle for the efforts they are making to secure the trade of the Yukon. As a matter of fact, there is a good deal of admiration here for the manner in which the people of the Sound city reach out after trade. We all rejoice to hear that Seattle is prosperous. But our neighbors do not get the right idea about things sometimes.

For example: They talk of exacting duties on goods in transit across the little strip of land at the head of Lynn canal, which the United States claims, but to which it has no right. For the purposes of this article we will concede that the United States has a perfect title to the strip referred to. Thus the proposition of our neighbors becomes this: Because Canada will not permit United States goods to be taken into Canada for consumption there, the United States will not permit Canadian goods to be carried across sixteen miles of United States territory in bond. We ask any reasonable man if this proposition is not so absurd on the face of it as to be unworthy of a moment's serious consideration.

Secondly: The people of Seattle believe, and we think with good reason, that there are very rich gold fields in Alaska, that is, in territory which is undoubtedly the property of the United States. Now, to get into Alaska where the gold mines are or are likely to be discovered, it is necessary for all but three months in the year to cross more than five hundred miles of Canadian territory. Do not our neighbors think that it is worth while having the privilege of carrying their goods over this five hundred miles without paying duty on the Canadian frontier?

Thirdly: The United States cannot shut Canadians out of the Yukon, though they build a wall a thousand feet high all round Lynn canal. Our neighbors ought to get this idea well grounded in their minds. There is a perfectly feasible route to the Yukon by way of the Stickeen and Teslin Lake. It is longer than that via the White Pass and there is considerably more land carriage, but there is not the shadow of a doubt of its complete feasibility. If our neighbors should be successful in getting their government to collect duties on Canadian goods in transit at the head of Lynn Canal, the Canadian government would simply declare that no foreign goods should enter the Yukon except by way of Teslin Lake, and thus divert all the travel and all the transportation to that route.

We can tell the people of Seattle that this article is not "bluff," but is simply a statement of the cold facts.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE YUKON MINES.

The claim has been made in the Seattle papers that American citizens are entitled to the credit of the discovery of gold in the Yukon waters. This is not true.

In 1880 John McKenzie, a Canadian, with a party of Canadians, went down the Lewis river to Lake Lebarge. He was the first white man to run the White Horse rapids. He may be said to have discovered the route into the Yukon valley.

The first discoverer of gold and mineral on Stewart river was a man named Fraser from Nova Scotia.

Franklin Gulch and Forty Mile Creek diggings were discovered by three Canadians named McCue, Stewart and Franklin.

Davis Creek was discovered by a party consisting of one Canadian and four Americans.

Miller and Glacier Creeks were discovered by a party consisting of Canadians and Americans.

Birch Creek was discovered by a party consisting of three Canadians and two Americans.

Klondyke was discovered by a Canadian named Henderson.

The Yukon gold mines are Canadian by right of territorial ownership and by right of discovery.

SCIENCE AND ITS UNTRIED WORK.

It has been well said that science and religion come to the same ultimate conclusion, which is expressed in the opening words of the first chapter of Genesis: "In the beginning." In this beginning there is room and scope for everything. All insoluble questions in cosmical investigation can be relegated to it. But while we note this resemblance between science and religion, we find also certain distinctions between them well worth bearing in mind. Science has found its way back to the beginning, or to what looks like it, and peers into its mysteries venturing only the suggestion, "I think I perceive," to use the language of one of its greatest modern teachers. Religion—for the same thing holds true of all religions in some degree—starts from the beginning, and, upon what it thinks it perceives by faith, builds up its superstructure. The religion of Christendom boldly affirms, "In the beginning, God." This is the foundation of the whole matter. The remainder of the Old Testament might forever perish, so long as these four opening words were left.

The Old Testament is in the main the history of a people who believed in a Deity, immanent in the affairs of mankind. There were occasions when the Jewish people fell away from this doctrine and became materialistic and even idolatrous, but as a general proposition it may be said that this nationality, from its earliest appearance on the stage of history, held to the idea that God, who in the beginning created the heavens and the earth, watched over the affairs of His creation and that men and nations were directly accountable to Him for their conduct. This idea of personal supervision went so far as to induce the belief that the Jewish race was especially chosen of God, and hence we find nearly every act in their history attributed to Divine interposition. The record is worth much study from this point of view, but in order that many things in it may not be misunderstood, it is well to remember that it is saturated through and through in its historical portions with this national conception.

Can science ever go as far as religion has and say, "In the beginning, God"? Certainly not by using the microscope, the telescope, the balance or the chemist's test tube. "God is a spirit," and His presence must be discerned spiritually. We do not say this as a religious proposition, but as a scientific one. Science can make no progress along this line until it recognizes that the spiritual world is as much an arena for investigation as the material world. There are certain spiritual phenomena. By this term table-rapping and the other features of what is commonly called spiritualism are not meant, but that class of phenomena with which we are all familiar, and whose manifestations are seen in a thousand different ways in our every day life. It is idle to tell a man that he is surrounded by nothing that is not capable of being weighed or measured, that there are not forces affecting him which are not simply different phases of motion. Every intelligent man knows that at almost every step of his daily life he is affected by influences that are not of the same nature as those things with which physical science deals. In this domain there is room for almost unlimited research, and it is altogether likely that when human intelligence grapples with it, as it has grappled with the secrets of matter, many problems that have troubled mankind for centuries will be solved. In this way science may reach as a conclusion the postulate with which religion begins, namely, "In the beginning, God," but until it has been investigated along these lines it has no right to so much as express an opinion as to the value of the fundamental principle of religion.

There are timid souls who fear that the day is coming when Science will nail down the coffin of religion and bury it away with the superstitions of mediæval times. There are some who look hopefully for the time when the geologist's hammer will knock God out of the Universe, but not before the astronomer's telescope has discovered that there is no place for Him. To such we say that in the one case they fear a shadow, and in the other case they are misled by a Jack o'Lantern. There are things which the Rontgen ray finds; there are others that are "spiritually discerned." Which are the greater there can be little doubt. "The things that are seen are temporal; the things that are not seen are eternal." The greater Universe is that which lies all around us, touching us on every side, and yet unseen. It is out of that Universe that the proclamation came with which the Book of Genesis opens. It is in that Universe that a new science, a rennaissance, perhaps, of a very ancient science, whose utterances are preserved in the sacred books of all religions, will one day achieve its greatest triumphs.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer wants to know if it is right for Canada to collect duties on the personal effects of miners. That all depends upon what is meant by "personal effects." If a man comes into Canada on a journey or to live here, he has a right to bring his clothes with him, but he has no right to bring in everything he will need for a year, unless he pays the duty. If a Canadian were to go into, say, Seattle, with a year's clothing and provisions for himself, the Post-Intelligencer knows that duty would be exacted. It would be the same in any country in the world. American miners want to bring American goods into Canada to live on while they get Canadian gold to take back to the United States, and they object to paying the duty. To state their complaint is to answer it.

A RECENT American writer in one of the magazines, dealing with the sealing question, says that neither the United States government, Mr. Foster nor anyone else among those delegated by the President to investigate the subject, knows anything about it. He says that Canada laughs at them and turns them around her little finger when it comes to argument, because the Canadian officials know what they are talking about. The fact of the matter is that while the Canadian officials really try to learn what the facts are, the American officials set themselves to proving the case of the Alaska Commercial Company.

THE Canadian-American, published in Chicago, thinks that if the Canadian government is not careful the Americans now in the Yukon will take the country into their own hands. Our contemporary need not worry. The Americans would not take the country if they could, for they like Canadian laws too well. They could not if they would, for Canada knows how to keep what she owns.

THE Times thinks we will hear more of Koksilah vs. the Queen. This is quite true. We shall hear from the Privy Council about it.

THE Anglo-German treaty is to be denounced. This is a step on the part of Great Britain towards Imperial unity.

THE proposed interchange of troops between the Colonies and the Mother Country is a good idea.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

It looks as if the goldbugs would soon be in a large majority in the Clondyke region in Alaska.—Philadelphia Press.

"They say people in this country spend more money on bicycles than on bread." "That's queer; bicycles can't be eated." "I know; but then, people can't show off with a loaf of bread."—Chicago Record.

She—Did you bring me that complexion powder? He—Er—my dear, it slipped my memory entirely. She—And yet, before we were married, you said my face was one no man could forget.—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked. The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied with every evidence of offended dignity: "Madam, I command a regiment."—Chicago Post.

"I want to say this," shouted John Jingo, "as a state in the great galaxy of commonwealths, Hawaii will simply be a jim dandy!" "You bet," echoed Hon. Rouser Down, a regular Hono-lulu!"—Philadelphia North American.

"Well," said the young man with intense aristocratic ambitions, "that senator's sugar speculation was pretty bad." "It was scandalous," was the rejoinder. "Still it might be worse. He might have made his money in trade, you know."—Washington Star.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE BEAUTY OF KOOTENAY.

On a summer's day there is no sight on earth more absorbingly beautiful than Lake Kootenay from the shores of Kaslo. The sleeping waters, the rugged, fir-clad mountains, the blue sky overhead with white clouds drifting lazily across it, combine to make a picture that soothes the soul with its suggestion of infinite peace and rest. Surely the whole world boasts no fairer scene than this; nor is there anything to equal a sail along the lake and river on a moonlit night, with the waters laving the feet of the mighty mountains and the ever varying sky line and the throbbing stars above. Those who love the world beautiful may go far afield to find it, but they will fail to find anything to surpass the lovely lakes and mountains of Kootenay.—Kootenaian.

THEY WANT A RAILWAY.

Evidence is forthcoming that the merchants of Boundary Creek are preparing the C.P.R. an object lesson, as they are entering upon a mutual agreement to boycott that company, in the matter of freight and passenger traffic. With the object of killing two birds with one stone they will endeavor to let the C.P.R. see that if they would wish to retain the trade of Boundary Creek they must reach out for it, by constructing a railway from Penticton, and with the further object of giving Mr. Corbin encouragement and an idea of the true proportion of the carrying trade of Boundary Creek even at the present time, they will ship all fall freight over his road, which road there is every reason to believe may be brought nearer to the Boundary Creek country before snow flies. Such course of action will cost the merchants nothing, and will have the effect of stimulating the energies of the competitors who are striving to retain a trade which is daily increasing in bulk and of corresponding importance.—Midway Advance.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

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NOTICE.

All persons owning lots in *Nelson City*, Kootenay, are requested to meet at the Company's office, over the Bank of British Columbia (2nd floor), on Wednesday, the 4th August, at 8 p.m. Business important. jy20

Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots, and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel containing 26 rooms, at an expenditure of $5,000; and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half-an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., Director of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver; G. W. DeBeck, Esq., of McKinnon & DeBeck; J. R. Seymour, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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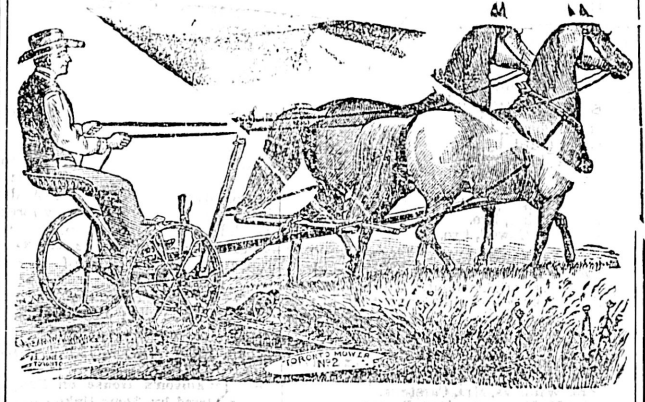

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The annual general meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897, at 4 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., for the election of trustees, the consideration of accounts, balance sheet, audit and the report of the trustees, and to authorize the issue of debentures or mortgages to cover working expenses and advances, and general business.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
jy25 Secretary.

Estate of Henry Saunders.

Creditors of the above estate are hereby notified that a dividend is now payable at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

R. P. RITHET,
WM. WILSON, } Assignees.
C. F. TODD,

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The open tournament will be held on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, and following days.

PROGRAMME.

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of B.C.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Ladies' Singles—Championship of B.C.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles.
First and Second prizes in all events.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The Club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds: Belcherstreet. Admission to open tournament, $1 50 for the week, or 50 cents a day; children half price.

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It Is Wonderful

What a loud noise a dollar makes these days. Even the humble dime makes itself heard in no uncertain tones.
Cash speaks with a tone so eloquent that when it speaks all other orators take a back seat, therefore, we think it best to quote prices. They speak right to the pocket-book and whatever speaks to that adjunct of any member of the human family will get a hearing. Now in this month, named for Augustus and sacred to Sirus, we want to sell off all of our nice patterns and choice styles of

All-Wool Challies, worth 35c., at 20c.
Cheviot Checks and Fancies, 42 in. wide, at 6 yds. for $1.
White Muslins in choice designs, at 10c. and 12½c. per yd.
Nice New Veilings in black and colors, at 25c, per yd.
White and Cream Lisle Gloves with lace tops at 25c. per pair.
Art Muslins, 38 in. wide, very choice, at 10c. per yd.

Also a new lot of Dress Buttons, about one thousand cards of 2 dozen a card, at 5 cents the card. These as pointers only. Lots of other goods at just as satisfactory prices. Kindly make a mental memo, and come and see how the dollars and dimes go just now at

THE WESTSIDE. J. Hutcheson & Co.

1st August, 1897.

AUCTION SALES.

Aug 3—Furniture. W. T. Hardaker.
Aug. 4—Furniture, Etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Aug. 16—Pleasure Resort. G. Byrnes.

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THE CITY.

CLONDYKE outfits at Reid's. x

PROVINCE CIGARS are now in the hands of dealers. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

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If you have beauty
I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
Savannah, Photo. x

DONATIONS during July to the Old Men's Home are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. G. Winter, Mr. Hanna, Mr. C. Morley, and Mrs. J. Baker.

THE full court heard further argument yesterday in the appeal of Patterson vs. Victoria and adjourned until Wednesday next, Mr. Robert Cassidy not having yet finished his argument on behalf of the city.

A PRIVATE telegram from New Westminster says that salmon are as plentiful as ever and the canneries glutted with fish and shorthanded. No trap fishing is necessary and comparatively few fishermen are working.

THE fund for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses in the hands of the home treasurer here, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, now totals $335.45. The Valdez Island school has just sent in $3, and the Clinton school $4.25.

A. KENDALL, an employe of the Union Colliery, arrived here on the steamer City of Nanaimo yesterday afternoon to enter the Jubilee hospital. He had his leg badly broken between the knee and ankle and has come to Victoria for medical treatment.

WALTER C. KURTZ and Miss Alice Gosnell were joined in holy matrimony on Friday evening. Rev. J. C. Speer tied the nuptial knot, and Mrs. Whittier and Mr. C. Mackie acted respective as bridesmaid and best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will make their home on Menzies street.

THE semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria building Society was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, there being a small number in attendance. After the reading of the regular reports the meeting adjourned, the election of officers being left over for a subsequent meeting.

PROVINCE CIGARS are now on the market. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

THE many friends of Mr. J. E. Macrae, formerly agent of the Northern Pacific steamship line at Victoria, will regret to learn that he is about to lose the sight of one of his eyes. Acting on the recommendation of his medical advisers, he intends taking a year's rest immediately, overwork, it is thought, being largely responsible for his present trouble.

BY THIS morning's steamer Mr. D. MacBrady, accountant of the Supreme court registry office, and Mr. J. H. MacBrady, manager of the stamp department of Spencer's Arcade, left for Whitby, Ontario, where they form part of a general family reunion to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McBrady. This golden wedding takes place on August 10, and a remarkable fact is that of twelve children and thirteen grandchildren every one will be present, not a death having occurred to break the number. The aged couple round whom their children and grandchildren will gather have lived in Whitby all the years of their married life.

THERE was nothing but trial and tribulation for him in Mr. J. F. Foulkes' recent visit to Seattle. He lost the tennis honors to Mr. George Hurd, was misrepresented through the Post-Intelligencer to his very considerable annoyance, and to cap the climax was robbed of his pocketbook containing almost $100. Of the latter incident the Seattle Times says: "J. F. Foulkes, the champion Victoria tennis player who had such hard luck in his matches with Hurd, had his pockets picked on the Yesler dock while waiting for the steamer Kingston to leave. His pocketbook was taken in which there was some $90 in cash. Foulkes did not discover his loss until the boat had started. He notified Dr. Shannon, who in turn informed the police. This is the second case of pickpockets reported on the water front during the past week. A lady tourist from San Francisco lost her purse on the Ocean dock in which she had $8 and some jewelry. The police have no suspicions in the case."

Tennis Pants and Shirts at W. & J. Wilson's.

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

SMOKE the Province Cigar. x

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

WILLIAM NEWMAN, the third of the trio of bartenders who are charged with robbing Mrs. Margaret Norrington in the Atlantic House, Seattle, on May 20, is now on trial in the Superior court of the Sound city.

THE police statistics for July show 21 cases as follows: Drunks, 9; malicious injury to property, obtaining money under false pretences, embezzlement, in possession of stolen property, publishing obscene literature, inciting a breach of the peace, criminal libel, infraction bicycle bylaw, infraction street bylaw, infraction public morals bylaw, 1 each; assault, 2.

THE fire list for the month of July was not a serious one. Chief Deasy reports the following: July 3, frame house, Burnside road, outside city limits; Star shipyard, incendiary, loss $800. July 8, one story frame, Burnside road, cause unknown, owner A. J. Bechtel, loss $575. July 15, rubbish fire, Yates street. July 19, Canada Paint works, Store street, cause, explosion, loss $300, covered by insurance. July 31, fire on scow, James bay, no loss.

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

THE Full court yesterday delivered judgment refusing to allow an extension of time for appeal in Koksilah v. the Queen. The plaintiff had obtained judgment for $12,600 for certain stone supplied to the province, and on appeal was taken from this decision by defendants. The appeal, however, was not taken within the fourteen days by the act of 1896. The Full court yesterday, consisting of Justices McCreight, Drake and McColl, refused to extend the time for appeal. At the same time, however, leave is given defendants to appeal from this decision to the Privy Council. Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and P. E. Irving for plaintiffs; Mr. Gordon Hunter for the crown.

JENSEN, whose brief space of liberty was cut short by his recapture on Friday evening, will come up some time during the coming week before the magistrate, and be sent up for trial for breaking jail. It is thought he will choose a trial at the assizes. Jensen, since he escaped from the jail, has been hiding mostly in the vicinity of Cadboro bay. He has made quite a number of visits to town, he claims, disguised in woman's clothes, and tells with glee of the attempts of several would be mashers to captivate him. He was greatly amused about one man who tried to kiss the supposed woman and then made off in disgust when his lips met the bristles of a moustache instead of a blushing downy cheek. Not that Jensen has not lots of cheek, but it is anything but soft.

NOLI ME TANGERE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondents should learn to distinguish between the Scotch and the (so called) Canadian thistle. The Scotch thistle is the one so commonly seen all over the country. It dies year after year and is comparatively harmless, noli me tangere.

The Canadian thistle is perennial; sends out underground runners feet or yards in length, along and deep in the soil. For this reason it is pestiferous and very difficult to extripate, as any runners left will send up fresh plants, and so make a mat of any extent from a foot to acres. It is readily distinguished after being seen, and the uninitiated may soon learn by going to the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, where they will find abundance of specimens. Patches also exist on Cook street, between cemetery road and the public park. In justice, it must be said, that thistle is by no means peculiar to Canada, it exists in the U. S. A. and England and causes no end of trouble when it takes possession—it has to be dug out by some means, and having got it out, burned. Corporation please take notice.

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Heavy Blankets, Mackinaws, Heavy Alaska Socks at W. & J. Wilson's.

Change Menu.

Bank Ex. 50 cents.

Sunday, August 1, 1897.

SOUP.
Chicken Giblets. Gumbo.
Consomme Royal.

RELISHES.
Celery. Sliced Tomatoes. Onionettes.

FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Shrimp Sauce.
Baked sardines.
Fried Tom Cod a la Tartar.

BOILED.
Leg Mutton, Caper Sauce,

ENTREES.
Oyster Patties. Veal Cutlets, Mushrooms.
Ragout Hungarian Rabbits.
Chicken Fricasse and French Peas.

SALADS.
German Schmitt.

ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Spring Lamb Mint Sauce.
Loin of Pork, Apple sauce.

VEGETABLES.
String Beans. Green Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.
Baked, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Champagne Jelly.
Apple, Peach, Strawberry, Grape Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Imported and Domestic Cheese.
Assorted Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

TRY Pride of Victoria cigars. x.

Weiler Bros., can supply you with Canadian blankets and other necessaries for the Clondyke gold fields. x

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

THE STICKEEN TRAIL.

Another Little Lesson in Geography for the Good People of Seattle.

Canadians Can Reach the Yukon Mines Without Touching United States Soil.

The Seattle people in their anxiety to "hog" the Yukon trade seem to imagine that Canadians have no right to manage their own country. Spleen and ignorance go hand in hand in the excited statements that appear in the press of that city. Yesterday the Seattle people had a meeting which in effect was to protest against Canada carrying out the ordinary business method in vogue in other parts of the Dominion and in the United States, of imposing duties on goods imported from foreign countries into the Yukon district. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to endeavor to persuade the United States government to do away with bonding privileges on Canadian goods going into the Yukon, and the notice of the meeting in the Sound papers show that the Seattle people think that every Canadian miner or others outfitting in Victoria or Vancouver must pass through Uncle Sam's domain before they can reach the Klondyke. They imagine in fact that by doing away with the bonding privileges at Dyea, Skagway or Circle City that Canada can be brought to any terms.

It took quite a time to convince Seattle that the Klondyke was in Canada and not in Alaska, and now there is another little geography lesson that these unwilling pupils should learn. CANADIAN GOODS CAN GO INTO THE YUKON WITHOUT TOUCHING UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

The Stickeen route is wholly within British territory, for though the mouth of the river is in Alaska, British vessels have a perfect right to free navigation of the river. With a good waterway up the river, steamers can land goods at Glenora, 126 miles inland, or at Telegraph Creek, ten miles further. Then there runs from Telegraph Creek to Teslin lake a trail 150 miles long, which a party under Mr. John C. Calbreath went over this year and improved so that it is now passable for packing, and running as it does through a very flat country, with practically no difficulties, it can easily be made into a first-class wagon road.

Indeed, the provincial government, on the strength of Mr. Calbreath's report, dated July 8, and which was published a few days ago, decided at once to send men to improve the route. From Teslin lake there is a waterway over which steamers can run by the Hootalinqua river right to the main Yukon, and so to Klondyke. One great advantage of this trail is the fine grass along the route, giving plenty of feed for live stock. Consequently it will be seen that Canada is not dependent on the other passes now in use.

James Lenihan, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs here, is visiting at the residence of his niece, Mrs. S. B. Martin, 39 Cadboro Bay road.

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MILLIONS FOR MINES.

Ex-Governor McGraw's Mission to the Klondyke Explained—Alax. Gifford Heard From.

When Ex-Governor John H. McGraw and Gen. E. M. Carr took the steamer Islander for Dyea, Seattle people wondered that such prominent men should leave comfortable homes in this city for the hardships of the Yukon, with the intention of handling the pick and shovel. Not a few imagined that they went North as the representatives of men of money. The company McGraw and Carr represent has been organized in New York with a capital of $5,000,000. The Yukon, Cariboo and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, is the title that appears on the articles of incorporation, and those interested expect great returns with their unlimited capital and well-known managers. Geo. M. Kittinger leaves shortly to join Carr and McGraw on the Yukon. Kittinger is a brother of Chas. H. Kittinger, the private secretary of J. Edward Addicks, the Delaware capitalist, who engineered the organization in the East. The plans of the company include a new transportation company via the Stickeen river to the Klondyke. Moran Bros. of Seattle are said to have secured the contract for three strong river steamers, which are to operate on the headwaters of the Yukon. The steamers will connect with the trail that is now being opened by the government from Clear Lake, in the Cassiar country, to the headwaters of the Yukon. Ex-Governor McGraw and Gen. E. M. Carr are to thoroughly prospect the country, purchasing all mines there that are offered for sale and which seem profitable for investment.

According to reports received from various parts of the East enormous prices are being offered for placer holdings in the Alaska swamps. From Indiana Mines Springs comes a story that treats of thousands offered for interests in Klondyke placers. From $50,000 to $100,000 has been offered A. B. Schanz, secretary of the Sterling Medical Company, for the W. J. Arkell claim, in which Schanz is interested. Harry P. Clark, a brother-in-law of the Arkell boys, has offered $50,000 for Schanz's interest, and P. T. Berry, the Cripple Creek magnate of Chicago, doubled this amount. Clark and Bartlett Arkell are now on their way to Alaska to claim the Glave and Schanz location of 1890 and 1891. Berry is working in behalf of a Chicago company, and would give a royalty in addition to the hundred thousand cash.

A letter has been received in this city, says the Seattle Times, by a friend of A. Gifford, the Haller City sawmill man, who went North on the Portland over a month ago. The letter is dated at St. Michaels, July 2, and is full of interest. He starts off by saying that the prospect is very encouraging, and at that stage of the game he is not sorry he went to the Yukon. Already he had contracted two jobs at $15 per day, to begin as soon as he reached the Klondyke, to last all winter. He has also found a job which will enable him to work his way to the Klondyke. On the little river steamers that travel on the Yukon a number of men are needed at times to work at the sweeps and help the boat over the swiftest riffles. At this work Mr. Gifford was offered $65 per month, which will almost pay his way up the river. The river steamers get eight cents per pound for freighting on the river. At St. Michaels Gifford met an old Sound logger, whom he knew as French Joe, who was coming out with $14,000. Gifford reports the trip up on the Portland to have been rather unpleasant, owing to the large number of passengers, which crowded the ship terribly. He did not like the idea of 100 men being crowded up in a space 27x30 feet.

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NANAIMO, July 31.—(Special)—The provincial prize meeting came to a satisfactory conclusion this afternoon with the choice of the following as the team to represent the province at the Toronto and Ottawa meetings:

Gr. Turnbull, New Westminster	476
Corp. Sloan	456
W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	454
Gr. R. Wilson, New Westminster	447
Gr. S. W. Bodley, Victoria	441
Sgt. E. McDougall, Victoria	441
Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	437
Gr. T. Cunningham, New Westminster.	436

The next in order are:

Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo	434
Sgt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	434
Gr. W. Huston, New Westminster	431
Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria	428
Sgt. W. H. Bailey, Victoria	425
Corp. W. L. Lettice, Victoria	423
W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.	418
Bomb. H. A. Wilson, New Westmin'r.	415
Corp. J. H. Sharpe, New Westminster.	415
Mr. R. Watson, Nanaimo	408
Bomb. F. Richardson, Victoria	408

Those eligible to compete for places on the Ottawa team were the twenty highest in the grand aggregate who are members of the active militia or were civilians resident in Nanaimo.

13. GRAND AGGREGATE FOR SENIORS.

For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9.

B. C. R. A. gold badge and $4—Gr. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster	381
B. C. R. A. silver badge and $4—John Welsh, R.N	376
$4.00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	363
3.00 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	363
2.00 Corp. W. J. Sloat, Westminster	362
2.00 Bomb. M. Fletcher, R.M.A.	362
2.00 Sergt. E. McDougall, Victoria	359
2.00 Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	356
2.00 Sergt. W. P. Winsby	352

14. GRAND AGGREGATE FOR JUNIORS.

Restricted to competitors who have not won a prize in the senior series, and who have never won a place on a provincial team for Ottawa, or the right to shoot in the Ottawa team match; and who have never won a prize at a Dominion or national meeting.

$5.00 Gr. Bodley, Victoria	349
4.00 Gr. Cunningham, Westminster	349
3.00 Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria	341
3.00 James Slack, Nanaimo	341
2.00 J. Burr, Westminster	338
2.00 Bomb. H. A. Wilson, Westr.	334
2.00 W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., Nan.	334
2.00 Geo. Steer, Westminster	328
2.00 Robert Adam, Nanaimo	316

The proceedings of to-day opened with the Walker match, shot at Queen's ranges for individual prizes, and for a prize for teams of six members each. For the second time New Westminster won the cup, though the contest was close, as follows:

7. WALKER TEAM MATCH.

For a cup worth $250, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, of Walkerville, Ont., and $50 in cash added by the British Columbia Rifle Association. Two hundred, 500, and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range; any British service rifle. Team prizes open to teams of six previously named members representing any company, association or club, or Her Majesty's regular forces. Any number of teams may enter from the same organization. The trophy (value $250) presented in 1896, to be the property of the organization winning it oftenest in five years; or in the event of a tie at the end of five years, the organizations tieing to fire a deciding match at the next ensuing prize meeting of this association. Winners, 1896, New Westminster Rifle Association.

New Westminster	504
Nanaimo	500
Victoria (first team)	486
Victoria (second team)	478

This afternoon the programme series of matches included in the grand aggregate was brought to a close with the Vancouver match, the conditions and prize winners in which were as follows:

9. VANCOUVER CORPORATION MATCH.

Six hundred yards; 10 shots. The cup, presented by the Corporation of Vancouver in 1896, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Winner, 1896, Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo.

Cup and $8, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	48
$8.00 Bomb. Richardson, Victoria	45
6.00 Mr. Robert Adam, Nanaimo	44
5.00 Corp. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	43
4.00 Corp. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster.	42
4.00 Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria	42
3.00 Sgt. E. McDougall, Victoria	42
3.00 Bomb. Fletcher, Victoria	41
3.00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	41
3.00 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	39
2.50 Mr. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo	39
2.50 Bomb. Kendall, Vancouver	39
2.50 Gr. Godwyn, Victoria	39
2.50 Gr. A. G. Waller, R.N	39
2.50 Sgt.-Major Corbett, Westminster.	38
2.50 Corpl. Lettice, Victoria	38
2.00 Sgt. Kennedy, Vancouver	38
2.00 Gr. Bodley, Victoria	38
2.00 Gr. Houston, Westminster	38
2.00 Gr. Steen, Westminster	36
2.00 Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo	35

The extra series matches concluded the day's sport as follows:

Bomb. Kendall	31
Corp. Sharp	21
Lieut. J. R. Tite	21
Gr. Sloan	21
Mr. W. H. Wall	20
Gr. Turnbull	20

EXTRA SERIES—500 YARDS.

Mr. W. H. Wall	25
Mr. John Welch, R. N	25
Gr. Turnbull	23
Sergt. E. McDougall	23
Bomb. H. A. Wilson	23
Gr. R. J. Butler	23
Sergt. Webster	22
Mr. Wm. McGregor	22
Mr. A. G. Waller	22
Corp. Sharpe	21
Gr. Cunningham	20

The winner of the handsome medal presented by Senator McInnes, the president of the association, for the highest aggregate in the four matches named after the cities contributing to the prize list, was Gr. George Turnbull, of New Westminster. The extra series aggregate was taken by Sergt. McDougall, of Victoria.

At the annual meeting last evening the council for 1898 were elected. On motion of Mr. Barker, of Nanaimo, and by unanimous consent, it was decided to have for that year six representative residents at Victoria and three residents at each of Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, the ballot resulting in the choice of the following: Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Dorman, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Senator McInnes, Gr. Munn and Lieut. Taylor, of Victoria; Lieut. Tite, Lieut. Stewart and Bomb. Kendall, Vancouver; C. H. Barker, G. E. T. Pittendrigh, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., Nanaimo; and Corp. Sloan, Corp. Sharpe and Corp. Wilson, New Westminster.

Resolutions were during the annual meeting adopted thanking Mr. S. M. Robins for his courtesy and great assistance to the association in providing the excellent range; and deciding to abandon the lease of the Goldstream range. The high opinion entertained by the association for Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden was expressed in the following address:

"*To Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, ex-President B.C. Rifle Association:*

"Upon the occasion of your retirement from office after an exceptionally long and useful connection with the affairs of the B.C. Rifle Association, it is eminently proper that you should receive a token of the general appreciation of the valuable services it has been your pleasure to render. Briefly, we find your name leading in the list of competitors at the inaugural prize meeting in 1874, and note that in the same year you took a worthy part at Wimbledon, as first representative of your adopted province, at the National Rifle Association meeting. We find you still in the fore in the shooting ranks in 1886, when you were a member of the first British Columbia team to compete at the Dominion matches at Ottawa.

"In the council of the association your continuous services from 1875 to 1895 were fittingly crowned by your filling from 1893 until your retirement four years later, the most honorable and responsible office of president, after having for several terms wisely administered affairs as vice-president.

"You have seen the association grow from a modest beginning, and under most difficult circumstances until it has become relatively the strongest and most enterprising of the several flourishing provincial organizations in Canada; and you must be conscious, as we are, that your earnest and unselfish personal efforts have been the largest contributing factor to its success. Therefore, the members of the association present their acknowledgements to you as their pioneer and ask your acceptance of the accompanying tea service as a permanent evidence to you and to your family of the esteem in which you are held by your old associates and by the new generations of riflemen, whom you have brought upon the scene and in whose efforts they trust you will long continue to take a friendly interest.

"Signed by president and members of council on behalf of B. C. Rifle Association."

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Recent Police Court Case Commented Upon—Information on a Thorny Subject.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is seldom that the rules of propriety warrant anyone who has been engaged as counsel in legal proceedings to take any notice of what appears in the press in relation thereto, but a statement appearing in a local weekly is, I think, sufficient provocation for what follows. The statement is made in relation to the Ruthven case that "counsel for the defence demonstrated to the satisfaction of the magistrate by comparison with standard literary works that the book was not obscene, and the charge was finally dismissed."

This contains an unwarranted assumption that the magistrate decided that the book in question was not obscene (no grounds for the decision having been given), but in all probability the grounds were that it was not sufficiently obscene to make it proper that the country should be put to the expense of an extra trial for publicly selling obscene books as the accused was already committed for trial for criminal libel in respect of the same books. To say that the magistrate was convinced that the book was not obscene would be an insult to that gentleman's intelligence, as no decent minded man who wished to prevent his children from joining the Roman Catholic church would ever think of placing such garbage in their hands to effect this object. In my opinion the limits of decent advocacy were trodden on by the 'youth' (sic curia) who profaned some of the highest productions of the human genius by solemnly comparing them, one after another, with the droppings of a buzzard, and I very much misinterpreted the mind of the court at the time if this farce not only did not 'demonstrate' what the weekly says it did, but elicited the ill-concealed disgust of the bench at playhouse capers which it would not be safe to execute before a common jury. One thing, however, it did demonstrate to me, and that was the learned counsel's comparatively limited acquaintance with the great authors, such for instance as Dante and Goethe, as passages occur in these writers of a more obscene character than any to be found in those profaned; in fact, probably the most notoriously obscene jest in all standard literature is put into the mouth of Mephistopheles in the Faust. That the great German poet escaped the general besmirch is evidently due to the fact that his star shines not in the literary firmament of this "wonderful 'Eye-Opener.'" There are other passages in the said weekly which would deserve and invite comment were it not for the fact that the owner of the so-called 'masterly style' is commonly reputed to be the legal bosom of the editorial sanctum and for the further fact of the paucity of its circulation.

GORDON HUNTER.

It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August, and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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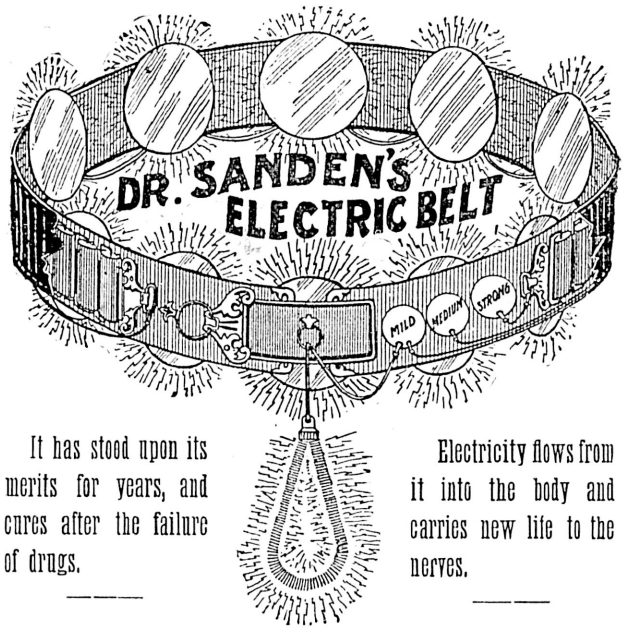

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July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES, Acting Secretary.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a granite terrace wall, and granite steps in front of the New Parliament Buildings, will be received at the office of the architect, F. M. Rattenbury up to 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 10th.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after August 2nd, at the above office.

W. S. GORE,
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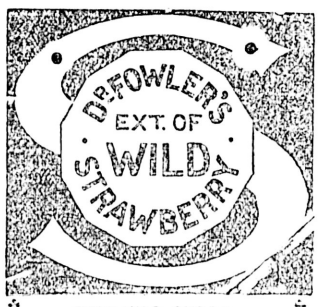

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NOTICE.

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Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NOTICE.

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Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel5

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor, and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol 45, No. 10,956B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 22, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office,

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 8,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 45
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	30,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 38

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.

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MAKES RECORD TIME

The R. M. S. "Miowera" Arrives From Australia After a Very Fast Trip.

Tug "Lorne's" Big Tow—'Longshoremen in Great Demand at Home.

One of the fastest voyages on record between Sydney and this port was completed last evening by the Miowera, which berthed at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock. She has just undergone an extensive overhauling in Sydney, and this, together with the fact that she experienced nothing but the best weather on the voyage, accounts for her quick passage. She left Sydney at 5:10 p.m. on July 10 and, after making her usual stoppages at Suva and Honolulu, arrived here in just 20 days and 20 hours from her sailing date. At noon on the 20th the R.M.S. Warrimoo was passed bound south, and six days later an American bark showing the signals K H V P was sighted, the latter wishing to be reported "all well." Not a day passed on the voyage but what music and games of varied character were indulged in. Even cricket was played on deck, so smooth was the sea at times.

The Miowera has been greatly improved in her internal appearance, new upholstery, new carpeting and new decorations giving her a cosy and comfortable look. Capt. F. A. Hemming, her former chief officer, is now in command; S. Mortimer, her former second officer, is his first assistant; W. Macfarlane, formerly third officer, comes next on the staff; T. Attwood is third officer, and J. Sangster is fourth. R. Morrison, late of the Warrimoo, is in charge of the engine department; C. H. Humphries is purser, and G. Simons is chief steward. Several of these changes have been previously reported, having been necessitated through the placing of the Aorangi on the route. The Miowera, fortunately for Stevedore McDermott, had a very light freight for Victoria, not exceeding forty tons, the bulk of which is fruit. When the ship was ready to discharge her cargo only two longshoreman were on hand. Stevedore McDermott made a trip to town but found labor so scarce that he was obliged to return and buckle to the work himself. He got the wharf hands to assist him truck the freight into the sheds, while the crew unloaded. Not in the history of the outer wharves has such a condition of affairs previously existed and the incident serves to show how great the strain has been on the labor market created by the Klondyke excitement. The Miowera brought the following saloon list in addition to twenty in the steerage, of whom there was a party of miners bound for Kootenay: Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Col. and Mrs. Babington, Mr. and Mrs. Welstead, Mr. and Mrs. Geddings and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cole and two children, Miss Badenach, Miss Miller, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Young, Messrs. Scoon, Grear, Howe, Lawsen, Twiner, Baker, Lawrence, Hees, H. Buxton, L. Buxton, Connybeare, Appleby, Dolman, Bray, Thompson, Collison, Stubbins, Mortimer, Miller, Weinrich, Carroll, Prellberg, Ferguson and Herd.

Col. Babington is on his way to England on his honeymoon, having been married in Sydney to a Miss Alexander. He belongs to the 17th Lancers now in India. He is accompanied by his brother-in-law, who, it is said, has just fallen heir to an immense fortune. Messrs. Turner and Hess, whose names appear above, are homeward bound Canadians from Sydney, the latter being a business man of Toronto. H. and L. Buxton are the sons of the Governor of South Australia and are journeying to England to enter school. Capt. Ferguson is on his way from Suva to San Francisco to take charge of a ship belonging to the latter port, and Mr. Bray is of the large manufacturing firm of T. E. Beatty & Co., of Sydney. He is going to London on business and pleasure combined.

COMING FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship City of Puebla is due from San Francisco this afternoon. She has aboard the following saloon passengers: Miss M. B. Miller, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. J. R. Rathom, Mrs. Crockford, Miss King, Miss E. J. Mills, Mrs. McLeod, Miss McLaren, Miss Homer, Miss S. Lavelle, Mrs. G. Dresdale, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. N. Saul, R. Campbell and child, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Miss L. Starr, Miss E. A. Leon, Miss E. F. Marsh, Mrs. J. Y. Janes, Miss M. King, Miss Fannie McL. Jones, Miss H. M. Bobb, Miss L. V. Sears, H. Bryce Wm. Berry, T. D. Crowe, Mrs. Wiederhold, Mrs. Diamond, Miss Diamond, Miss Morrison, Miss L. Page, Miss Phair, Miss Clarkson, Miss Hunt, Miss Martin, Miss Clarkson, H. C. Jennings, Miss P. Wilson, Miss N. Wilson, Miss C. Wilson, Miss C. M. Gray, Miss Swazy, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Berry, Miss L. S. Halenbeth, Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Miss Agnes McKae, Mary F. Fogg, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Jones, T. W. Huckstep, A. C. Barker, F. D. Crowell, C. M. Ulerich, Mrs. W. Ogilvie, Miss McKay, Miss J. Gray, Miss Earle, Miss Carpenter, Miss Earle, Mrs. B. A. Tenney, J. W. Underwood and wife, and Miss Pearson.

A TOW TO 'FRISCO.

Sometime during the latter part of this week the tug Lorne will be leaving port on one of the longest tows on record. She goes to San Francisco with the bark Richard III, which vessel is now loading coal at one of the Island collieries. The undertaking is a venture which, it is said, if found profitable will be acted on frequently in the future.

MARINE NOTES.

After a day's delay occasioned by the movement of an extra amount of freight the steamer Maude got away on her West Coast trip last evening. She carried the following passengers: Messrs. Dawley and Grice, Father Brabant, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Gosse, Mrs. Fakir and family, Capt. Magnesen and a party of Americans composed of Andrew F. Burleigh, M. A. Burleigh, M. G. See and Phocion Howard, who are visiting the coast.

In consideration of the amount of work offering at home, Captain Butler, of the steamer Thistle, says that vessel will not go to Dyea as announced. The steamer left for Comox last evening for coal for Vancouver.

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1 a.m..	54·	Mean 58·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	57·		
9 a.m..	62·	Highest 64·	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p.m..	63·		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m..	63·	Lowest 51·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54·		Rain, .00. Clear. Sunshine—6h. 12m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.852 Reduced 30.290

Mean temperature for July, 59·2.
Total precipitation for July, ·97.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, L Goodacre, Mrss J J Kimple, S A Stoddard, E E Billinghurst, Skagawa Bay Assn, W H Malcom, F R Stewart, R P Rithet.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. G. L. Milne came over from the Mainland last night.

Lionel C. Barff leaves for the Yukon by the C.P.N. steamer this evening.

Mrs. Trainer arrived home yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound friends.

Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. Gore are passengers for the West Coast by the Maude.

Miss Alice Wise and Miss Laura Morrison leave to-day on a visit to Seattle friends.

T. Russell and family, J. Thomson and Hugh Miller, of Union, are at the Occidental.

A. C. Ryals and W. M. Rice, of Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Occidental.

R. S. Norton and Mrs. Norton, Toronto; and W. P. Judge, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Hugh J. Eller and wife, of Adelaide, arrived by the Miowera last evening and are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Courtney and Miss Phair are homeward bound from San Francisco by the City of Puebla, to-day.

Rev. Father Brabant is returning to the West Coast by the steamer Maude, which sailed last evening.

C. D. Lodge and H. C. Clapp, Albany, N.Y.; and Lewis H. Kendall, Boston, are guests at the Queen's.

J. M. O'Brien, editor of the Vancouver World, spent yesterday in Victoria, en route home from a visit to the Kootenay country.

R. O'Connell, Melbourne, and A. Doucet and A. Garrack, of Sydney, who arrived by the Australian steamer last night are at the Occidental.

John Moore, the popular representative of the W. J. Morgan & Co. theatrical supply house of Cleveland, O., is in the city and staying at the Dominion.

Mr. J. R. Rathom is en route to Victoria from San Francisco by the City of Puebla, on a vacation visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Rathom is now filling the important position of city editor on the Chronicle staff.

Mrs. Ernest Grant-Govan, Mrs. Grant-Govan and Col. Anstey, late of the Royal Engineers, arrived on Friday evening and are staying at Mount Baker hotel. Mr. Grant-Govan is manager of the Gold Fields of B.C., Ltd., London, while Col. Anstey is chairman of the Waverley Co., Ltd., a subsidiary company of the Gold Fields. The two gentlemen are visiting the mining properties owned by their companies, and are arranging for their extensive development.

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LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Opening Service of Evensong at Westminster Abbey—An Impressive Gathering.

The Primate's Allocution to the Assembled Clergy—A Message From the Presbyterians.

The precedent of of 1888 was followed when the first public function in connection with the Lambeth Conference took place in Westminster Abbey. The "public," however, was apparently limited to holders of tickets. Certainly the privilege of being present at the largest gathering of prelates in communion with the See of Canterbury held since the sixteenth century might well be eagerly sought. The Abbey—Edward's Abbey—and the bishops, most of them of sees founded in our time, bore witness, on the one hand to the deep roots of the church in the past, and, on the other, to the vigor of her spreading branches. The association of such a building with such world-wide interests compensated for the practical difficulties of the Abbey in the way of a service of the kind.

The middle of the nave was kept for the procession. Behind a barrier were seats, and behind the seats a clear space. The people in the nave, though they had excellent view of the procession, probably heard very little of the service. The rest of the congregation, back in the transepts, heard everything, but saw little of the main body of the bishops. As far as could be told, the number present in the church was limited to comfortable proportions.

Soon after 6 o'clock Dean's Yard and the precincts of the Abbey became quite an animated scene as the bishops and their chaplains arrived, converging in the Church House, which was appointed as their robing place. It may be permitted to wonder whether bishops are very difficult to marshall. At any rate, it was a good many minutes after 7 o'clock, the time announced, when their procession, marching from the Church House, arrived at the Abbey. "The Church's one Foundation," sung as the processional hymn, was long enough to get only a small part of the procession placed, and the organ was played by Sir John Bridge during the rest of the entrance. The abbey procession, the choristers bright in their recently introduced red cassocks, came first, and with very slight break nearly two hundred bishops, the sacrist of the abbey leading them, followed in the order of their consecration. Each bishop was accompanied by his chaplain. Their lordships took their places in the stalls and in the front row of seats on either side under the lantern; the chaplains filled the remaining lantern seats. The bishops of London and Winchester (the bishop of Durham was kept away by his illness), followed by the bishops metropolitan of the Church abroad, and by the archbishops of Rupertsland, Ontario, Dublin and Armagh. Finally came the archbishops of York and Canterbury, each with cross borne before him. As usual, two boys carried the Archbishop of Canterbury's train. Behind the altar, two lights were burning as well as the standard lights at the side.

Evensong was chanted by the Rev. Dr. Troutbeck, the precentor. The proper psalms were xxiv and lxviii, and the lessons were Isaiah lx, read by the Sub-Dean, and Ephesians iv, read by the Dean. Perhaps the most impressive moment of the service was when these bishops from every part of the world, and this whole congregation, joined with one voice in the Apostles' Creed. The choir, with its low lights, suggesting in the darkening evening a wonderful mystery of shade above, suddenly was brightened by a wave of scarlet as the bishops turned to face the East. And the effect produced was far more than an appeal to the aesthetic sense; it was fitted to rouse stirring memories and to touch the deepest emotions.

The anthem was "Lift Up Thine Eyes," by Goss, and Veni Creator was sung before the sermon, which was preached by the Archbishop of York. His clear voice was probably as well heard as any voice would be, and his words, especially when he touched on one or two of the questions of religious thought of our time, were listened to with the utmost attention.

The hymn "O, Gladsome Light!" preceded the blessing, which was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, cross in hand, from the midst of the altar. The final hymn was "O, Sing to the Lord," as the procession retired. The metropolitans and archbishops left the sacrarium before they could take their places at the end of the long line. They were delayed for several minutes under the lantern, and those people in the transepts who were anxious to see them had an excellent opportunity of doing so. Nine o'clock was considerably past before the procession disappeared and the congregation could leave the church.

Following is the allocution of the archbishop, delivered at the Canterbury cathedral at the opening of the conference:

"My brothers in the Lord, partakers of that office which is appointed for the governance of the Church on earth under the guidance of God's providence and His Holy Spirit, it falls to me with your full consent on this occasion to bid you hearty welcome to our present gathering from all parts of the world. And I pray you to believe that, in inviting all of you to come, those who have had any part in making this invitation have all been animated with one desire—to promote the unity of the Church and the fulfilment of the work which God has given to the Church to do. This is the fourth gathering of this kind, and when first the bishops were invited to come to such a conference it was felt to be an experiment at which might be useful or might not, and there were many who had great doubts about it, many who held aloof because they feared what the ultimate development might be. And then as time went on the same causes which produced the first conference operated on men's minds to induce them to seek for a second. For this conference really grew, not out of any feeling imposed by authority upon those who were to come to it, but entirely out of the impulse which was moving the hearts of many, very many, of our brethren in distant parts. It came not from any chief, but from the body itself, and the same needs which were felt at the first still continue to be felt, and felt even more strongly than before, and the second conference which followed more than realized the original expectations of those who desired that such conferences should be summoned.

And the third conference made it perfectly evident that the Church at large did really desire such a gathering, and that, indeed, there was one conspicuous blessing which followed the assembly and the deliberations of that third conference. I had not been present at any before, but I was present then, and I could not help feeling then, and I am sure that that which I felt was felt by many besides myself, that whatever else might be said of the result and the effect of it, this, at any rate, was certain—that the Bishops were drawn together as they had not been drawn together before, that it was unmistakable before the end of the sessions of the conference that we were really workers in one body and with one chief purpose, and for the sake of serving the one Lord. We were drawn together by sympathy which it is not possible to describe in words, but which was felt in every heart and can be read in everything that was published afterwards by the authority of those who assembled. We met together to take counsel, we met together to advise one another upon various important questions which affect our administration of the Church, we met together not to impose a yoke upon any, but to give voice to that which is the predominant feeling, the predominant desire, the predominant conviction of those who have to govern the Church upon the various points that we then discussed. And though there be differences of opinion, and sometimes very marked differences, yet through them all there still is perceptible the unity which binds us together, and the last conference which was held made it visible to every one who attended it and to many who did not attend. And now still more are gathered, and I am confident that this, at any rate, we are sure to do, that we shall enter more into one another's beliefs, convictions, endeavors, purposes—thrt we shall feel more and more at one in the Lord, that we shall find our desire to please Him, to serve Him, stronger and stronger than it was before, and that we shall go back to our work with hearts encouraged and stimulated by the sight of one another's faces, by the sound of one another's voices. And in all this it is plain that we are working in harmony with the general working of God's providence. It has pleased Him in these last days to make human intercourse far closer, far easier that ever it was. We know more of the earth on which we live, we know more of ehose who dwell upon that earth. The dispersion originating and accompanying the variety of languages which are spoken everywhere is, as it were, remedied by this perpetual intercourse, and the translation of the Word of God into so many different languages of the earth is the symbol of that which is uniting us in the worship of Him. And so, the facilities with which we reach one another in these times, the facilities with which we learn everything that happens to all of us, enabling every country to enter into the life of every other country—all these are working under the guidance of God to that same end. When we look at the Providence which rules the earth, can we doubt for a moment that God is drawing men together, in making men conscious of the unity of the human race? And it is our part to see that we govern His Church so that we shall be working in harmony with that which we see He is doing. It is our part constantly to bear in mind that if God draws men together in a new unity unknown before it is because He has given us His Holy Word to give to the whole world, it is because he is uniting men into one family, that being joined they may be the more ready to accept His revelation and to worship Him with one voice. It is for the sake of this unity that we are assembled. If we are to promote it all over the earth we must begin with ourselves and foster and cherish that sense of sympathy which elevates all human work, whatever it may be, to a higher level in its own quality, and to a greater efficiency, and makes men fitter as God may please to give them the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live in that guidance and to go forward with His work. It is in this spirit that I commend to you, my brethren, the task that we have undertaken in coming together on this occasion in the spirit of devotion to the Lord, to the Lord of unity and of peace, to the Lord of holiness and heavenly mindedness, to the Lord who has consecrated us, each one of us, to the office which he holds, and who is sure to bless that work He Himself has called us to do. For I doubt not, as the time has gone on and the same spirit is moving the whole of the Anglican communion thus to draw together, I doubt not that it is His Spirit that summons us, and I doubt not that it is His Spirit that will guide us, if indeed we are ready to be guided. My brothers, it is with most earnest and hearty prayer that I beseech our Heavenly Father to be with us in our work in the assembly that we are to hold.

The following address from the "General Assembly of the Church of Scotland" was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury:

To the Archbishops and Bishops in Conference at Lambeth and Westminster:

MOST REVEREND AND RIGHT REVEREND BRETHREN—We the ministers and elders of the Church of Scotland, now met in General Assembly, offer you our cordial greeting.

We have been informed that you propose to celebrate the thirteenth hundredth anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine in the isle of Thanet, and we desire to associate ourselves with you in a devout remembrance of the great and far-reaching consequences of this most interesting event.

To us it is a significant circumstance that the arrival of Augustine in Kent occurred very near the time when St. Columba fell asleep before the altar of the Church in Iona. In the administration of His grace God is not limited; and we cannot forget that, as illustrative of this, the Celtic missionaries whom the example and spirit of Columba inspired rendered conspicuous service in the Christianising of England. But we recognize also that you have special cause for commemorating the work of Augustine in the conversion of the King and Kingdom of Kent, inasmuch as to this work must be attributed the organization of the Church which ultimately comprehended the entire realm of England. The distinguished prelate who will preside over your deliberations is the successor in an unbroken line of the first Archbishop of Canterbury; and notwithstanding many dynastic and social changes the Anglican Church, of which and of whose branches you are the chief pastors, has continuously ministered the Word and Sacraments of Christ to the English nation and to English-speaking people throughout the world. We are not called to review its history; but we can thank God with you that, disengaged from the domination of the Roman See, and reformed in doctrine and worship, it is to-day an inheritor of all that is good and true in the centuries which have passed since, under the direction of Gregory the First, its external constitution was sketched by Augustine.

You will meet shortly after the national recognition of the long reign of our gracious Sovereign; and it gives us satisfaction to be told that some of your sessions will be held in the Church House, which memorialises this reign. We trust that the new Church House will be for generations to come a centre of ever-widening influence and blessing.

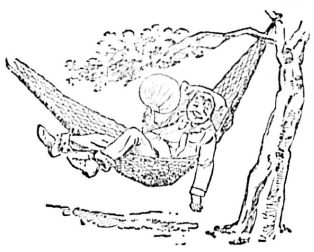
We are pursuaded that, although in respect to church government and ritual there are differences between the National churches south and north of the Tweed, you recognize, as we do, that the unities of faith and love are both higher and deeper than all such differences. We rejoice in every evidence of the prosperity of the English church; and we bid you heartily God speed in your efforts to impart a sound religious instruction to the young, to preserve inviolate the faith once delivered to the saints, to promote the well-being of the people, to impart the Gospel of Christ to the heathen; in short, to realize the ideals and aims of the Church of the Lord Jesus. As national churches in union with the state, we are partners in the responsibility of maintaining the great principle of national religion; and we hope that in any day of trial which may be in store for the churches we shall co-operate in resolutely upholding this principle.

The time in which we seek to fulfil our ministry is full of generous aspirations, but it has also grave perils. All forces for good and for evil are intense in their action. If we have much to encourage, we are conscious at the same time of much that bids us watch and pray.

Most Reverend and Right Reverend Brethren,

Let us remind one another that our sufficiency is of God. Let us recall the promise of our risen Lord, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Let us strengthen ourselves in the abundant graces and manifold gift of the Holy Ghost. That you may be wisely guided in all your deliberations, that by the Spirit of God you may have "a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in His holy comfort;" that you may be blessed in your dioceses and in the discharge of all your high duty; and that the church which looks to you as their "Father in God" may ever, under your oversight, make increase to the edifying of themselves in love—is the hearty desire and prayer of your brethren in the fellowship and service of the Lord, the ministers and elders of the General Assembly.

In name and by authority,
WM. MAIR, D.D., Moderator.
Edinburgh, May 31, 1897.



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NOTICE—A petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Lord Pearson, Ordinary—Mr. Moir, Clerk) by Robert Stewart, General Printer, 10 Newmarket Lane, Manchester, and residing at Hampden Grove, Patricroft there, and others, to have it found, *inter alia*, that William Stewart, sometime in the employment of Messrs. Foster & Smith, Blank Book Manufacturers, 56 and 58 William street, New York, and sometime resident in Victoria, British Columbia, San Francisco and Brooklyn, son of the deceased Alexander Stewart, sometime Bookbinder in Edinburgh, and who resided at 59 Causewayside there, has disappeared and that he shall be presumed to have died on 1st December, 1888, or such other date as shall be determined in the process; and that upon 26th June, 1897, the said Lord Pearson pronounced an Interlocuter in the following terms:—"26th June, 1897—Act. Craigie. The Lord Ordinary appoints the petition to be intimated upon the walls and in the Minute Book in common form; and appoints the same to be served upon the parties named in the prayer thereof, ordains them to lodge answers, if so advised, within eight days after service. Further appoints intimation of the presentation of this Petition to be made by advertisement twice in each of the following newspapers, viz:—the Victoria, British Columbia, 'Colonist,' the San Francisco 'Chronicle,' the New York 'Herald,' and the Brooklyn 'Eagle,' and appoints all parties interested to appear for their interest within two months after the date of the last advertisement "C. J. PEARSON."

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